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C.I.A.'S IMAGE CHANGES

Under McCone's Directorship the Military Role of The Agency Is to Be De-Emphasized



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John McCone,
Director of C. I. A.

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The Senate is expected to confirm on Monday the appointment of a new "commander-in-chief" of the Central Intelligence Agency.

John A. McCone of California, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and former Under Secretary of the Air Force, has already, after only a few weeks in office, established the aura of command in the sprawling super-secret agency. His subordinates say: "He commands; you know who is in charge."

Mr. McCone was sworn into office on Nov. 29 to succeed Allen W. Dulles, the nation's so-called "master spy." He has spent the intervening weeks in acquainting himself with the vast organization, study its operations and formulating his opinions. Mr. McCone, who is familiar with the in-fighting of Washington and who does not buckle easily to either opposition or criticism, has already experienced and surmounted strong press attacks upon him

of the Pentagon—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and now the new Defense Intelligence Agency; the State Department; the Atomic Energy Commission, the Treasury Department; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the communications sleuths and code-breakers of the highly secret National Security Agency and other intelligence organizations. Its director is charged with coordinating the efforts and output of these agencies.

Each morning a C. I. A. briefing prepares the President and some members of his immediate official family for the crises of the day. The C. I. A. is not a policy-making agency, but it does collect data.

The budget of the C. I. A. is hidden; aside from its executives, the President and a few of his official family, only the close-mouthed members of four subcommittees of the Senate and House know the figures. Few people know the C. I. A.'s exact size; from 12,000 to 15,000 fulltime employees all over the world might be a good guess.

functions are likely to remain virtually intact

The President on Jan. 16 gave Mr. McCone a directive that stressed his coordinating and review of judicial functions. As head of the Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. McCone wears two hats; he is also Director of Central Intelligence, an office in which he supervises and guides the nation's entire foreign intelligence activities. It was this role the President stressed; he specified that "I shall expect you to delegate to your principal deputy" much of the detailed operation of the agency "to permit you to carry out your primary tasks as Director of Central Intelligence."

Other Changes

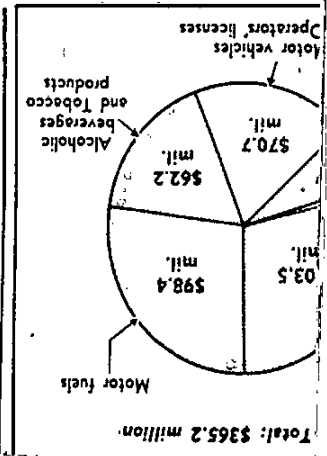
He added that he expected Mr. McCone to more or less formalize a de facto practice of the Dulles regime; Mr. McCone will serve as chairman of the United States Intelligence Board, composed of representatives of the principal agencies of the intelligence community, and his deputy will represent

Board of National Estimates, composed of twelve senior and experienced personnel who in the past have reviewed and analyzed intelligence and provided finished estimates, will in the future also review planned or impending operations to provide a judicious and non-participating judgment of their feasibility and desirability. Size and scope of the board may be expanded.

At the same time the organization of the agency is under study by a committee composed of Lyman Kirkpatrick, the agency's inspector general as chairman; Gen. Cortlandt van

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